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Dear Mr. Weil:

I am sorry not to have answered your request sooner. I have been hoping to have an abridged and improved version of my thesis available for distribution, but since that is not yet possible I am sending you a copy without further delay. Few readers, I suspect, have gotten as far as Chapters 6 and 7; these I regard as the heart of the message. I would suggest that you skip or postpone Chapter 3 (when I do edit this for circulation, I will probably defer a good deal of the earlier discussion to appendices).

I have not yet met Dick Zeckhauser, but I am looking forward to seeing him at RAND this summer. He recently sent me a very interesting letter with some provocative examples for me to consider.

I would appreciate very much any comments that you may have on any part of the thesis. Indeed, if you could send me early reactions, even in rough form, it would be most useful to me in editing and revising it.

Yours sincerely,

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